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A boxing craze has apparently struck the country these days with no less than three bouts taking place in the space of a week and several more scheduled for the near future, but before dwelling on the ones that are to come it might be well to mention the last one that took place last Friday night at the Charlottetown Boxing Club.

Of course that card is history by now and giving credit where credit is due, four of the bouts were real good with action taking place every minute. Fans were satisfied with them, make no mistake about that, but glancing back at the advertised main setto between Leslie and Petersen we find a far different story.

Why Petersen was ever matched with an improved George Leslie is more than a little puzzling. He was a match for the ex-heavy champion but when the fight started in the ring everyone who was there could plainly see that Petersen boasted very little previous ring knowledge. Even his physical attributes were not sufficient to warrant a match with the well-conditioned, 200-pound Leslie and it was a merciful fact that the referee stopped the uneven bout as soon as he did.

All of which takes us back to the idea of boxing commission once more. For the past week or so such a body has been mooted strongly and steps have been taken, we are told, to form one. More power to those behind the movement, and there are many of them, so why not get some concerted action immediately?

The quicker it is done and the sooner the necessary legislation is passed the better it will be for the promoters, the fighters and last but by no means least, those who pay the bills, the fans. The idea of commission will have its drawbacks and what new idea doesn't, but those with a real interest behind the boxing game will far outnumber those others and with a little more action it might be surprising how quickly the commission would become a thing of reality.

But whether or not a Commission is in effect by next Thursday night, boxing fans the Island over can be certain of seeing a real show between two top-notch fighters once "Irish" Leo Kelly starts trading leather with the reigning king of Canadian middleweights, Ray McIntyre of Montreal. If ever a fight has taken the fancy of Islanders this coming battle is THE ONE.

Islanders really are proud to know that one of their natives, a boy who has sprung up from comparative obscurity, is good enough to take on a Dominion champion and a champion who has had a meteoric rise in the squared circle and will live up to beat the same man twice before being allowed to wear the middleweight crown.

McIntyre came up the ranks the hard way. Just last August he was not even recognized as a good fighter. Faith in his ability, however, and faith his handlers held in him helped him along the fistic trail rapidly. Today there is no doubting his ability for the night he beat Len Wadsworth in Ottawa decisively he showed all and sundry that he had arrived.

Not as yet reaching the heights that his Thursday night's opponent has achieved, nevertheless Leo Kelly's career is out of much the same mould as McIntyre's. Leo has had his ups and downs in the past few years. Times he has disappointed, times he has indicated that he would live up to the early promise he showed, but in his last few fights the indomitable Irish

Set For Bout

spirit in him has made him look better and better.

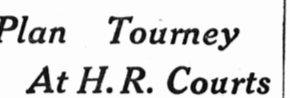
Now he is getting his big chance. How sweet, not only himself but to his host of followers would be a victory over the champion. And Kelly, realizing full well the weight his chance and indications will come into the ring the night of the 23rd in the finest fighting condition of his career. Already trained to the minute, Kelly is at razor-edge for the scrap and wishing for the bell that will send him into action.

Awed not a moment by meeting a Canadian champion Leo is fully confident that he can reverse the previous decision victory McIntyre holds over him. Ever since he lost that scrap in Saint John it has been his one aim to meet McIntyre again. Thursday night he gets his chance and indications now point to the fact that the larger fight crowd ever to witness a scrap in this Garden Province will be there to cheer him along.

Kelly has everything to win and nothing to lose as the saying goes. He is in the will go skyrocketing up among the rest of the Dominion middleweights and even a close fight will send him far up in the game that he seems destined to make a great success of.

McIntyre, accompanied by his manager Earl Nelson arrives in the city this evening from Montreal and will work out at the Forum previous to the fight, adding the finishing touches to his training. Not taking Kelly lightly by any means the Canadian champion has trained seriously for the bout and will be out to get as quick a victory as possible.

And before we leave the coming fight, it is the highest class card that has ever come to the Island. McIntyre is well known in fistic circles, too well known probably by fighters he has met. Braithwaite who is in the semi-final has also made his mark in the boxing game and commendation is due to promoter C. F. Archer for arranging such a card for Island fans. It has cost plenty to get the best of the best but the promoter, believing strongly in the ability of Island pugilists, has taken this step to show critical fans that perhaps another star in our midst. There is no need of mentioning the attendance. The Forum is packed next Thursday night and the fans will be well repaid for their attendance.



RAY MCINTYRE
Canadian Middleweight Champion.

Plan Tourney At H.R. Courts

The Holy Redeemer Tennis Club situated at the north end of Upper Queen Street, is at present, one of the busy centres in this city. Membership is increasing daily and many new faces as well as the old, are seen each day testing their various strokes on these busy courts.

The objective of this year's membership committee is to make the club more attractive to new members. The condition of the courts is excellent. Last year's work of resurfacing is showing to great advantage at the present time. Every thing is set and club officials expect the best season to date.

Within a week or so, a tournament will get under way in which 1938, the banner year so far as membership is concerned.

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MacFayden Is Injured By Drive

BOSTON, June 19—(CP)—A line drive that caught him on the right side of the head, Danny MacFayden, Boston Bees' ace pitcher, was on the sidelines for at least two weeks today.

Pitching the second game of the Bees' doubleheader with Cincinnati Reds, the former Carls Harbor, N. S. right-hander stopped a hard blow off Lou Riggs bat in the fourth inning. X-rays failed to disclose broken bone but the bruise was severe enough for him to count on several days of action for the next two weeks and possibly longer.

REMEMBER WHEN
(By The Canadian Press)
Charlie Grimm was released by St. Louis Cardinals of the National Baseball League to Little Rock of the Southern League 20 years ago today. He was sold to Pittsburgh in 1919 and after six years with the Pirates was traded to Chicago, becoming manager of the Cubs Aug. 2, 1932, succeeding Rogers Hornsby.

Dodgers Split Twin Bill With Cubs As Babe Ruth Makes Debut As Coach

NEW YORK, June 19—(AP)—Babe Ruth came back to the diamond today and while Chicago Cubs and the Dodgers split a long doubleheader, all eyes in the crowd of 28,013 at Brooklyn were on the Babe.

It mattered not to the faithful that Pressnell of the home club came back from a knee injury to stop the Cubs and win the opener 6-2. No one seemed excited when young Clay Bryant entered the seventh inning of the second game with a no-hitter in his grasp, came into the ninth with a one-hitter and finally escaped with a 4-3 triumph after a Dodger surge.

What mattered was—the Babe was back.

The fans were on hand early to watch his every move. They cheered him when he went up to the plate in batting practice, went wild with delight when he smacked a long foul ball and gave him a hand no coach has ever received before.

Pressnell, who had been thinking he held Presnell at third in the midst of a crucial three-run rally for the Dodgers in the fifth inning of the opener.

Pressnell was rounding third when a wild throw shot past the Cubs' Rip Collins at first. The ball hit the grandstand and snapped back to the waiting fielders. As it did, Ruth wheeled and held Presnell at third. He saved a run, for Collins' throw to Gabby Hartnett at the plate was fast and true.

HIGH-SCORING GAMES
In Philadelphia, 10,000 fans saw the hard-hitting Pirates score 30 runs to take both games of a double-header from Philadelphia. The Pirates won the opener 14-4 and the second game 16-3.

Johnny Rizzo had two homers in the second game and one in the first. Paul Waner homered once in each game.

Two homers by Dick Bartell paced the Giants to a 5-3 victory Saturday over St. Louis. The Dodgers, with Freddy Fitzsimmons doing an air-tight pitching job, made four hits count for two runs in the second game and one in the first. Paul Waner homered once in each game.

St. Louis Cardinals clipped the Giants in both ends of a double-header here, the first time this season any club had so humbled the National League champions.

Enos Slaughter's three-run homer, featuring a four-run outburst in the seventh, and Joe Stripp's pitch single scoring a pair in the 20th gave the Cards an 8-7 over-

Junior Esquires Register Fourth Straight Victory

Scoring clusters of three runs in the 1st, 6th, and 8th, innings Saturday, the Esquires registered their fourth victory of the season over the Canadiens yesterday in a scheduled game of the Junior Baseball League.

Away to a flying start against a loose-fielding Canadiens' team the winners after the first man had been retired in the first half of the first made two hits count for three runs before being retired.

Canadiens, fighting hard repeated their eighth as the first two men hit safely but lacking the punch of their opponents the losers could only nick Lefty McAleer for one run in the ninth the best they could do was push a runner as far as second base.

Lefty McAleer in hanging up his second victory was found for ten safeties but with the exception of the first frame kept the blows well scattered. He had 11 strikeout victims to his credit.

Young McCormack, taking the hill for the Canadiens seeking his second victory was also found for ten hits but fell a victim to the timely hitting of his opponents.

Forced to bear down on every pitch as his mates continually got him into trouble McCormack showed the heart of a lion as he sent 17 batters back to the bench via the strikeout route but it was wasted as his mates couldn't get to McAleer when his meant runs.

Esquires now lead Canadiens 4-1 in the first section of the league.

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Dodgers In Second Place

SYDNEY, N. S. June 19—(CP)—New Waterford Dodgers moved into second place in the Cape Breton County baseball league Saturday after their 4-3 victory over Dominion. Grace Bay Miners, league leaders, set back Sydney 5-1 in the second game, showing Sydney into second position. Dominion is in the cellar.

Dodgers continued their climb backed by the consistent pitching of "Chief" Anderson in a contest. Dominion was not decided until the ninth when a walk and two singles gave them the deciding run. Lou Saukus was the performer on the mound for Hawks who went the route.

The Chief After Turf Honors

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, June 19—Maxwell Howard's The Chief put in his claim for the three-year-old United States turf championship Saturday by outrunning three rivals, including his famous stablemate, Stagehand, in the 50th Dwyer Stakes at Yonkers.

The strapping son of Pennant won the 1 1/8 mile in 1:48 2-5, only one-fifth of a second slower than his record breaker, The Chief, behind him were B. F. Whitaker's Mythical King, second, and Myron Seimick's Can't Wait, fourth behind the third-place Stagehand.

Baseball Standing

American League	W	L	PC
Cleveland	34	19	.642
New York	30	21	.588
Boston	32	22	.593
Washington	30	29	.508
Detroit	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	23	29	.441
Chicago	19	31	.380
St. Louis	17	33	.340

National League	W	L	PC
New York	32	25	.561
Chicago	32	25	.561
Cincinnati	28	22	.560
Pittsburgh	29	23	.558
Philadelphia	23	29	.441
St. Louis	23	29	.441
Brooklyn	23	31	.428
Philadelphia	14	35	.288

International League	W	L	PC
Newark	32	15	.732
Buffalo	32	22	.593
Rochester	29	30	.492
Syracuse	29	31	.483
Syracuse	25	31	.445
Montreal	25	33	.431
Baltimore	22	33	.400
Toronto	22	33	.400

Louis Predicts Fight Fever Rises As Final Preparations Get Underway For Heavyweight Title Bout

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Staff Writer
POMPTON LAKES, N. J., June 19—Joe Louis, looking like the same fellow who mowed down Maxie Baer and Primo Carnera, bore down today as he stepped through the dress rehearsal for his 15-round heavyweight title defence against Max Schmeling in New York Wednesday.

Before 5,000 customers the champion turned in what experts agreed was his best workout since pitching camp here four weeks ago.

Despite four rounds, two each with George Nicholson of Yonkers and Basher Dean of Newark and gave both what is known among members of the fistic fraternity as "the lumps."

Louis' handlers answered a much mooted question by announcing that Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, world's featherweight and welterweight champion would be the third man in the champion's corner Wednesday night, working with Manager Julian Black and Trainer Jack Blackburn.

Louis' footwork today was so fast and his hitting so sharp that virtually every one of the four rounds was cut short.

Except for callisthenics, Louis will take it easy from now until Wednesday morning when he motors into New York to weigh in.

"I'll knock him out in no more than 15 rounds," pronounced Louis' workout. "I am coming out fighting—or else there wouldn't be any fight."

Are you in better condition than you were two years ago when you met Max?"

"Yes sir," said Louis. "Two years ago I was being everyone just by my strength. Now I've learned something about boxing and manoeuvres."

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SPECLATOR, N. Y., June 19—(AP)—In next to his last workout for Wednesday night's championship fight, Max Schmeling performed impressively before 6,000 fans today.

Three sparring partners took their usual beating from the German, but Max obviously was taking no chance on injuring his hands.

"That right still is the same old power weapon," said Eddie Jacobs after the workout. "He spots Louis again with it—that's certain."

Tomorrow Max will box only four rounds, the last he will draw on the gloves before he climbs into the ring with Louis.

Great To Be Back In Game Roars Ruth

(By SID FEDER)
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, June 19—(AP)—You can write your own ticket about Babe Ruth's chances of getting a big league manager's job. The big fellow, himself, won't talk much about it, but the way he perked up after signing as coach for Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday, you got the impression he figured that assignment is just stepping stone toward the goal on which he has had his heart set for five years or more.

"Right this minute," he said today, "I haven't a thought about a manager's position. I signed as coach for the Dodgers for the rest of this season, don't even know what's going to happen next year."

But the talk that has been going around ever since the season started makes it appear better than an even bet that Burleigh Grimes, the current incumbent, will not be boss of the Brooklyn next year.

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Don Budge Is Easy Favorite

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 19—Don Budge was favored and gotten today as Helen Wills Moody's imperiled comeback dominated the preliminary to the opening of the all-England tennis championships at Wimbledon tomorrow.

Champion of Great Britain, the United States, France and Australia, first man ever to hold all three Wimbledon titles at the same time, Budge was condemned to comparative obscurity this week by his own supremacy.

Nobody has mentioned the possibility of his being beaten and interest naturally has turned to what is potentially the greatest women's championship in the history of the all-England Club.

WIMBLEDON, England, June 19—Jadwiga "Ja-Ja" Jeczkowska, her magnificent forehand stronger and faster than ever, tonight became co-favorite with Alice Marble for the women's singles title in the starting on Monday.

The Polish champion polished off Mme. Hilda Krahwinkel Speidel of Germany, conqueror of Helen Wills Moody, 6-0, to win the London lawn tennis title. She immediately jumped to 3-1 alongside Miss Marble.

CHALLENGE
We the Highland Ave. Midget Hawks do hereby challenge Tinker Martin's Midget Giants to a friendly game of softball to be played at the Convent Square. Please set the date and accept through this paper.

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Coach—Hayden McLeod.
Trainer—Alfred McLeod.
(Patriot Please Copy)

GIANTS DEFEAT TIGERS
Giants defeated the Tigers 8-5 last evening in a regular fixture of the Midget Softball League.

Despite a number of errors by the Tigers the game was close throughout, the losers being retired with three on base in the eighth. Both pitchers were in good form and McSwain, making his first appearance as catcher for the Tigers, turned in a good performance.

Umpire—Tom McQuarrie.
Base Judges—Fisher and Gillis.

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Play Postponed Tilt Tonight

Postponed yesterday because of rain the scheduled softball tussle between the Bovers and Bees will take place tonight at the Park diamond at 6:15 sharp. Bees, seeking to overtake the third-place Imperials promise to give the Bovers a merry argument of it if they continue to display the improvement they have shown of late and the game should be a closely contested affair.

Players are asked to make an effort to be on time so as to have plenty of time to complete nine innings before darkness sets in.

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